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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed May 2, 2007 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 30, 32-52, and 54-72 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 139081-1 (GERD:0662)/SWA.

General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the undersigned hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 139081-1 (GERD:0662)/SWA.

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